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Our File No: CF-1045

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July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2003

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Dear Mr. Mitchell:

Re: Your file: ADV12 A-305  
Our file: CF-1045

This is in reply to your letter dated May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2003, responding to my letter dated February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2003. It is the policy of Cavendish Farms to respect the valid intellectual property rights of others, just as it expects its own rights to be respected. That's why we take your client's allegations seriously, and why we are disappointed that your client has continued to level serious accusations against us despite clear evidence that Cavendish Farms has acted entirely properly both legally and morally.

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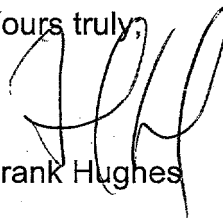
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I do not intend to engage in further debate, as I believe I have made our position clear. As for your proposal to file certain information and material with the USPTO, please be advised that Cavendish Farms has no present intention of releasing your client from its obligations of confidentiality. You will have to take your own counsel in balancing your obligations of candor to the USPTO, and your client's legal obligations to Cavendish Farms.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'FH' or 'F. Hughes', written over the typed name.

Frank Hughes

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